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PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The amendment is adopted.

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Erdman.

SENATOR ERDMAN: Thank you, Mr. President. I move...I move the advancement of LB 389 to E & R for engrossing.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator. The question is the advancement of LB 389 to E & R for engrossing. Those in favor say aye. Opposed nay. The bill is advanced. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: LB 593. Senator, I have E & R amendments first of all. (AM7131, Legislative Journal page 2230.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Erdman.

SENATOR ERDMAN: Thank you, Mr. President. I move the adoption of the E & R amendments to LB 593.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator. The question is the adoption of the E & R amendments to LB 593. Those in favor say aye. Opposed nay. The amendments are adopted.

CLERK: Senator Chambers would move to amend. (FA285, Legislative Journal page 2224.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Chambers, you're recognized to open on your motion to amend LB 593.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, this is an amendment I discussed with Senator Connealy. I had talked about this introductory language to this bill last time we debated it on General File. What this amendment would do is strike the introductory language to the bill and leave the rest of it unscathed, untouched, even though I think it is not as strong as it needs to be. If you have any questions, I'm prepared to answer them.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator